

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the Claims as follows:

1. (currently amended): A template device for marking drill hole locations on doors for mounting door fixtures, the device comprising:

a square U shaped three sided channel having comprising two opposing parallel spaced mating sides, each of the parallel spaced mating sides being sufficiently thin and flat for fitting in flat contact with one of two opposing sides of a door between the door
5 and a door frame with the door closed, and an interconnecting top orthogonal to both sides, the interconnecting top being sufficiently thin and flat for fitting in flat contact with an edge of a door between the door and a door frame with the door closed, the channel fabricated of rigid material sufficiently thin to fit between an edge of a door and a door
10 frame when a door is closed, the channel having further comprising at least one mating configuration of spaced pencil-point-size marking holes on both each of the two opposing sides of the channel, the marking holes only large enough for a pencil point, the marking holes only usable for marking and not usable for drilling to insure an extended life of the template device which can be used over and over for marking doors, each of the at least
15 one mating configuration of holes corresponding to a configuration of screw holes in a door mounted fixture to be attached to a the door by screw-type attaching means through the fixture configuration of screw holes of the door mounted fixture into a configuration of drill holes marked by the use of the template device but not drilled through the template device to form the a configuration of marking holes drill hole positions on a the
20 door for subsequent drilling, the configuration of marked drill hole positions markable with the channel adapted for straddling an the edge of a the door with the two opposing

sides positioned over a portion of a front and back side of ~~a~~ the door and the top over ~~an~~
the edge of ~~a~~ the door, the template ~~adapted for being~~ positioned a measured distance
along ~~an~~ the edge of ~~a~~ the door and ~~adapted~~ used for marking drill hole positions in the
25 configuration of the pencil-point-size marking holes on either or both sides of ~~a~~ the door
with ~~a~~ the door in an open or closed position so that the marked drill hole positions for
drilling will line up properly with any mating fixture parts or hardware attached to the
door frame.

30 2. (original): The device of claim 1 wherein the template comprises at
least two configurations of marking holes on each of the two sides and the template
further comprises a line visible on each of the template sides interconnecting each of the
at least two configurations of marking holes distinguishing each configuration of marking
holes from each other configuration of marking holes.

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3. (currently amended): The device of claim 1 wherein the at least one
configuration of marking holes corresponds to at least one configuration of screw holes
on a door closer fixture to be mounted to ~~a~~ the door.

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4. (currently amended): The device of claim 1 wherein the at least one
configuration of marking holes corresponds to at least one configuration of screw holes
on a door lock fixture to be mounted to ~~a~~ the door.

5. (currently amended): The device of claim 1 wherein the at least one
45 configuration of marking holes corresponds to at least one configuration of screw holes
on a door knob fixture to be mounted to ~~a~~ the door.

6. (original): The device of claim 1 wherein the channel is fabricated
from an ultra-thin rigid material selected from a list of ultra-thin rigid materials including
50 ultra-thin plastic, ultra-thin metal and ultra-thin cardboard.